

House Resolution 730

By: Representative Loudermilk of the 14th

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Matthew Clements Abbott on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Matthew Clements Abbott, a Boy Scout from Troop 163, has attained the rank
4 of Eagle Scout, the most distinguished rank conferred by the Boy Scouts of America; and

5 WHEREAS, a candidate for the most exceptional award in scouting must complete a
6 rigorous program of training and demonstrate his proficiency in selected scouting techniques
7 and attainment of the highest ideals of scouting; and

8 WHEREAS, only one scout out of 97 ever reaches this lofty level of achievement, and
9 Matthew Clements Abbott has ably demonstrated his aptitude and competency in mastering
10 the various special skills taught through the Boy Scout program; and

11 WHEREAS, this outstanding young man has truly exhibited a commitment to the scouting
12 principles of honesty and fairness and has consistently conducted himself in a manner
13 becoming an Eagle Scout; and

14 WHEREAS, he was inducted into the Order of the Arrow, the Boy Scout's Honor Society;
15 and

16 WHEREAS, Matthew's Eagle Scout service project involved the cosmetic refurbishing of
17 a C-47 WWII military aircraft for use as a teaching tool for the Tiger Flight's Young Eagles
18 program and as a static historical display for airport tours and public viewing, which more
19 than 1,800 elementary school students have toured; and

20 WHEREAS, in a world which consistently seems to accentuate the negative aspects of the
21 actions of young people, it is abundantly fitting and proper for this body to recognize with
22 particularity the outstanding accomplishments of this extraordinary individual.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that the
2 members of this body commend Matthew Clements Abbott for his diligence and dedication
3 in pursuing the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America and congratulate him
4 on attaining the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House is authorized and directed to
6 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Matthew Clements Abbott.